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SUBJECT

Amendments to the City Municipal
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The. Comptroller, L.A. Co.

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Notifies the amendments
to the Town Municipal Election Rules.

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FILE HEADING.

Amendments to the City Municipal Election Rules

From

The Municipal Commr., City Municipal, Bangalore

No. 10/24-15 Dated 7-7-24

Received 9-7-24

Diary No. 214/C

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that in the list of voters prepared annually for the Municipality the names of women voters have been omitted in accordance with Rule 5 of the City Election Rules, that under Section 41 of the Municipal Act the only disqualification for voting is one of age and that there is no disqualification of sex for women so far as voters are concerned, but there is a disqualification of sex for women applying for Councilorship and requests that Rule 5 may be so amended as to remove the disability for women voters with a view to have their names included in the supplemental list now under preparation.

While drafting the City Municipal Election Rules for the first time in the year 1908, necessary provision was made for conferring the privilege of voting on women.

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Z g V		(Vide Dewan's Submission Note to His Highness of 18th Jan^y 1909) 2 Thereupon His Highness was pleased to approve of the draft City Municipal Election Rules, with the exception of the proposed grant of votes to — women. His Highness was further pleased to approve as follows: — Whatever may be the case in a city like Bombay, I do not think that the time is ripe for such a measure in Mysore." 3 Accordingly the proposed provision of giving the privilege of voting was omitted in the City Municipal Election Rules now in force, which runs as follows: — " Unless disqualified under Section 21 of the Regⁿ by being less than 21 years of age, all persons who are of sound mind, and who are not deaf-mutes, and who are subjects of Mysore or of any other State in India and all British subjects qualified as voters under Section 12(a) and (b) of the Regⁿ and the following persons of male sex: —

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men shall be entitled to have
their names entered in the list
of voters."

Section 21 of the Municipal
enactment No person who is less than
twenty one years of age shall be entitled
to vote at any Municipal election. This
Section does not restrict the privilege
of voting to male persons only as has
been done by the aforesaid rule 5
of the City Municipal Election Rules. ~~For~~

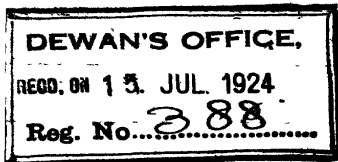
~~It is proposed to amend the~~
~~enactment by inserting the words "and~~
~~female persons"~~

The motion of removing the dis-
abilities of women from voting at election
to the (1) the Legislative Council (2) the Re-
presentative Assembly, (3) the Municipal Coun-
cil & (4) other local bodies, such as Panch-
ayat, brought forward at the meeting
of the Legislative Council held on

6th April 1922, ~~the Council~~ ^{was} unani-
mously carried ~~by~~ ^{on}

Accordingly the Municipal Council
have resolved that Govt should
modify the said rule 5 of the

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the City Council Election Rules so as to
entail the privilege of voting to wo-
men in the ensuing elections.

8 If approved the words "of the
Maha Sen" occurring between the
words "the following persons" and "
shall be entitled to" in rule 5 of
the City Council Election Rules and also
in other Election Rules, will be omitted.
and the proposal of
the Council may be amended

9 (and 10) 12/7/24

10 If the proposal be accepted, suitable
attention to the Rules may be made
in the morning

11 I do not think that the
present rule is ultra vires. The
view of the L.C. is that the
rule was accepted, but such
rules should have been made.
The Council may have
proposed the measure.
Council may be accepted

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no 2518 of 22/7/24. To compile the
notifies the additions to rule 5 of the
City and election rules.

no 2519 to 20 of 22/7/24. To see
City and election rules, and to see
forward copy of the rules.

10. draft note making similar alterations
- in the Town and Union
Rules is made for appl.

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21. 2 and 2 days

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The question of
amending the election
rules for Town &
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made separately
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4. no 21237 of 9.8.24. To compile and
notify the amendments to the Town
and election rules
no 21238 to 45 of 9.8.24 copies
to Dycomms of Districts

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Read for Rec.
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IMMEDIATE.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Bangalore City, Dated, 7th July 1924.

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1-9 JUL '24
CENTRAL & REVENUE
SECRETARY
COM. SELF CONT. BATH

From

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in the list of voters prepared annually for this Municipality the names of ^{women} ~~lady~~ voters have been omitted. This evidently seems to have been done in accordance with the instructions contained in Rule 5 of the City Municipal Election Rules of 1919 vide line 6 --- commencing from the words:- "and the following persons of the male sex shall be entitled to have their names entered in the list of voters".

2. But under Section 21 of the Municipal Regulation the only disqualification for voters is one of age and there is ^{no} disqualification of sex for women, so far as voters are concerned. There is, however, a disqualification of sex for women (Vide 15(1) C of the said Regulation) applying for --- Councillorship. In ^{the} Rule 5 of the City Municipal Election Rules seems to be ☐ somewhat inconsistent with the provisions contained in the Regulation inasmuch as voting is restricted to the male sex only under the various clauses of the said --- Rule.

3. This matter came up for discussion before the Municipal Council in their ~~x~~ last meeting held on the 5th instant and it was resolved that the Government should be requested, to modify rule No. 5 accordingly so as to extend the privilege of voting to women in the ensuing elections.

4. I therefore request that you will be so good as to
obtain

obtain early orders of Government to modify the above rule by removing the disability attached to women voters, so that their names may be -- included in the Supplemental List now under preparation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. G. K. Narasimha Rao

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Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with compliments.

M. G. K. Narasimha Rao

President,

City Municipal Council,

Bangalore.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated,....12th...J.U.I.Y.1924

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CHIEF CLERK

Sir,

May I invite kind reference to my letter No.10 dated 8-7-1924 requesting orders of Government in the matter of including the names of Women Voters in the supplemental list of voters under preparation? The publication of the list is delayed as no orders of -- Government have yet been received thereon. I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain very early -- orders of Government in the matter and intimate ^{the} the -- same to me.

Yours sincerely,

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To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

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(*L.S.G.*)

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No. *d. 5-18*

Date of issue

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To

1 Notification

Signed by.....*Mr T.K.S.*

Got one phrase to direct that
the words "of the male sex" appear-
ing between the words "the following
persons" and "shall be entitled to"
in rule 5 of the City Rural Election
Rules, 1919 published under East India
No. 8297/RL:129-18-18 the 7th part
1919 be deleted.

2. The rule as amended will
read as follows:-

"Unless signified under"

over.

Persons more than 21 years of age and persons who are of sound mind, and who are not deaf-mutes and who are subjects of Mysore or of any other State in India and are British subjects qualified as voters under Sections 12 (a) & (b) of the Right and the following persons shall be entitled to have their names entered in the list of voters, viz.

By order

Sd.

JMK
16724 L & L. Secy

To. The ~~Commissioner~~, Mysore ~~Government~~
for publication with the request
that 200 printed copies thereof
may be sent for distribution

Remo. to d. 520, 722 w/24

List of enclosures.

Copy forwarded to the Hon.
Amr. City Mnl Council, thro' the
President, City Mnl Council, Bangalore,
with ref to his letter no. 10/24-25

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Signed by Mr F K S.

Gent are pleased to learn
that the terms of the male
are approving between the
units & the following persons "as
shall be entitled to" in rule
5 of the Election Rules for Town,
Rural Councils and also in rule
8 of the Election Rules for River
Rural Councils published under
Govt Notifications No

8298, RL 130-18-1 by me 7th Jan^y

1919 and 660/RL 57-18-1 by me

5 July 1918 respectively, be deleted

2. The rules 5 and 3 referred
to above with amendments as follows:- 2. These rules will read as
follows after the above Amendment

The Rule 5 of the Election Rules for

Urban Local Councils in India:-

Candidates disqualified under

Section 21 of the Act by being
less than 21 years of age, are
persons who are of sound mind
and who are not deaf dumb
and who are subjects of Mysore
or of any other State in India
and are British Subjects. Such
being as voters under Section
12(a) and (b) of the Act and
the following persons shall
be entitled to have their
names entered in the list.

Provision, vizⁿ
x x x x x

The Rule 3 of the Election Rules
for

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

for Minor Municipal Councils will read
as follows:-

Who are disqualified under
Section 21 of the Act by being
less than 21 years of age, all
persons who are of sound
mind and who are not
deaf-mutes and who are
subjects of Mysore or of any
other State in India and all
British subjects, qualified
as voters under Section 12
(a) and (b) of the Act and
the following persons shall
be entitled to have their
names entered in the list
of voters, viz. "
* * *

By order

30/7/24
Sd/-
Sd/- L. S. Sanyal

To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette
for publication with the

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report sent 500 for copies in English
and 1000 copies in Kannada
to be printed and sent to this office
for distribution.

Revised No. 1238 to 1245, of 9th August 24

Copy of the above is forwarded
to the Dy. Commr. of District for Com-
munication to the Principals of High
Schools in this respective District.

By order

S. S. S.

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29.8.24

